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Dept. & Div. ILL EPA-MPCP Inspector Gay R. Minton Date 8/1/85  
(Signature)Mine Name Fidelity #11 Mine Company FREEMAN UNITED COAL RAMP  
CONTROL FIRE RAMPIEPA M & M  
Permit No. IL000302 Permit No. \_\_\_\_\_ County PERRYGeneral Location APPROX 5 MILES WEST OF DuQuoinArrival Time 10 AM Weather Conditions CLOUDY HOT WET

## RECLAMATION TYPE (Check Appropriate Type)

Mine Includes Prime Land Yes/ No  
Steep Slope Rule Applies Yes/ No  
Coal Preparation Yes/ No  
Not Applicable —Reason for Visit: ROUTINE

Persons Contacted:

GLEN HAMILTON - RECLAMATION SUP.  
BILL SMITH - PERMIT MGR

## PARAMETER CHECKLIST

1. Availability of: A — permits B — Plans
2. Imminent Danger to Public Health and Safety —
3. Significant Imminent Environmental Harm —
4. Signs and Markers: A. mine entrance B. perimeter C. blasting D. topsoil E. perimeter observance 1. 100' zone 2. 300' zone F. permit area correlation G. not investigated H. not applicable
5. Disposal Spoil and Waste Material Outside Pit or Direct Cast Site: (A) gob disposal  
1. site capacity 2. covering 3. vegetation B. within permit area C. site approved  
D. slope of site E. steep slope rules F. valley fill or head of hollow fills:  
1. permit area 2. location near ridge top 3. fill design 4. fill construction  
5. steep slope rules 6. under drains 7. lateral drains 8. controlled placement  
9. engineer inspection G. not investigated H. not applicable
6. Soil Handling: A. removal before other disturbance B. storage C. protection  
D. thickness E. root medium F. other overburden G. toxic material handling  
H. root medium satisfactory for top soil replacement (slope, thickness, texture)  
I. topsoil replaced J. grading current K. rills and gullies L. erosion control  
systems M. timely revegetation and mulching (N) not investigated O. not applicable
7. Prime Land: A. prime land determination B. soil horizon removal prior to other disturbance C. thickness removed D. approved horizon storage E. protection of stockpiles F. horizon replacement and thickness G. protection of replaced horizons H. grade (I) not investigated J. not applicable
8. General Water Quality and Hydrology: (A) waterways 1. unaffected area drainage diverted (2) affected area drainage ditches and berms 3. system maintenance (4) grading C. vegetation D. toxic material E. horizontal boreholes (F) sediment ponds: 1. size 2. structure 3. spillway 4. clean out 5. over 20' high or over 20 acre feet storage (— yes/— no) (6) seepage 7. structural weakness (8) discharge structure 9. chemical treatment system 9. (a). permitted — yes/— no (3) discharge water quality H. buffer zone (100') observance I. zone markers (J) NPDES permits required ✓ yes/— no K. water quality L. not investigated M. not applicable

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☒ FINAL REPORT


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9. Stream Channel or Other Water Diversion: A. temporary or permanent B. size adequacy C. stability D. gradient E. grade stability F. suspended solids G. sediment control H. channel design I. erosion control structures J. fish and wildlife protection K. vegetation L. removal of temporary structures M. structure removal procedures (N) not investigated O. not applicable
10. Road Hydrology: (A) culverts (B) ditches C. location choice D. grade E. stream closeness F. ditch relief drains G. outslope drains H. construction material toxic/ non-toxic I. maintenance J. railroad spur hydrology K. vegetation E. not investigated M. not applicable
11. Impoundment Structures: A. M.H.S.A. construction observance B. coal waste in structure (C) freeboard (D) stability (E) seepage F. engineer inspection G. dam marker H. maintenance I. ditch and spillways J. changes in geometry of structure K. not investigated L. not applicable
12. Steep Slope Procedure: A. spoil on outslope B. debris C. highwall removal D. disturbance above highwall E. excess spoil F. instability of spoil and woody material G. not investigated (H) not applicable
13. Preparation Facility (includes crushing and screening): A. water circuit (1) open system 2. closed system 3. no water circuit (B) slurry impoundment (D) berm stability (a) seepage (b) vegetative cover c.) freeboard 2. acid producing potential C. not investigated D. not applicable
14. Domestic Wastewater Treatment Facilities: A. type of system 1. activated sludge package plant 2. lagoon - sandfilters 3. septic tank w/sand filters 4. other B. sand filter maintenance 1. weeds 2. raking 3. sand replacement C. chlorination D. certified operator E. not investigated F. not applicable

LEGEND: O = parameter inspected: Ø = comment or question on the parameter

NOTE: Items circled were considered during this investigation. If nothing under a major item was investigated, circle either "not investigated" or "not applicable". Violation means violation or apparent violation.

✓ NO VIOLATIONS FOUND

✓ SEE ATTACHMENT

Indicated Parameter

Comments or Action Taken

Check Column

No.	Vio- lation	Non-Vio- lation
GGW Cowan		✓
8A2		✓
8B		✓
8G		✓
8J		✓

ATTACHMENT

Freeman United Coal Company  
Fidelity #11  
August 1, 1985

General Comments: During the investigation I spoke with Bill Smith, Permit Manager, and Glen Hamilton, in regard to the extension of the present refuse disposal area. I told Mr. Smith that our Permit Manager, Ed Bakowski, was preparing a Construction Authorization which should be issued within the next week or so.

8.A.2: I observed the western section of the active pit and surrounding territory and it appears that all affected area surface runoff water reports to a sedimentation pond before leaving the facility.

8.B: I observed the reclaimed portion of the eastern end of the site where final grading efforts were being achieved with Freeman's recent purchase of a land leveler. The land leveler appeared to be doing a very satisfactory job of filling in low area.

8.G: During the investigation I obtained a water sample and prepared and shipped it to the Agency's Champaign Regional Office Lab for analysis. The results of the analyses are listed below:

Sample #1 - obtained from Discharge 002 near the catwalk. The impoundment was discharging at approximately 500 gallons per minute and the water sample appeared clear.

LAB #B548486

Total Iron	0.3 mg/l	Suspended Solids	2 mg/l
Manganese	0.19 mg/l	pH	8.0
Chlorides	11.0 mg/l	Alkalinity	236 mg/l
Sulfates	2090 mg/l	Total Acidity	1.0 mg/l
		ROE	3290 mg/l

8.J: This site is permitted under NPDES Permit IL000302 which expires August 1, 1986. Note all DMRs have been submitted in accordance with permit conditions.

  
Gary L. Minton  
Environmental Protection Specialist

GLM:bt  
10/24/85

cc: MPCP/Records Unit  
IDMM

SAMPLE

WATER QUALITY

WASTE TREATMENT WORKS EFF

ENT SAMPLING FORM

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

SAMPLE COLLECTED BY:

GARY L MINTON

FOR LABORATORY USE ONLY

SAMPLE RECEIVED BY

DATE REC'D AUG 15 1985

SAMPLING LOCATION:

Fidelity Mills #11

BASIN/SUB-BASIN

TRIBUTARY

Big Muddy/PANTHER CR

UNNAMED

CARD COL.

1

1

CARD NO. 1

CARD COL.

1

LAB SECTION

CHAMPAIGN

SUPERVISOR

TESTS RUN

2 - 5

NCE

BASIN CODE

6 - 7

PLANT OR STATION NO.

8 - 10

FIPS COUNTY CODE  
(USE ONLY FOR PLANT)

11 - 17

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SAMPLE TYPE CODE  
(SEE LIST BELOW)

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19 - 20

85 YEAR

ARSENIC 19 - 22

PLANKTON  
(NO./ML) 19 - 23

21 - 22

08 MONTH

BARIUM 23 - 25

FLUORIDE 24 - 26

23 - 24

01 DAY

BORON 26 - 28

CHLORIDE 27 - 30

25 - 26

11 HOUR (NEAREST)

CADMIUM 29 - 32

SULFATE 31 - 34

27

A TIME OF DAY (A.P.N.)

CHROMIUM (HEX) 33 - 35

TOTAL SULFUR 35 - 38

28 - 30

WATER TEMPERATURE  
(DEG. F.)

CHROMIUM (TRI) 36 - 38

OIL 39 - 42

31 - 33

FIELD D.O.

CHROMIUM 39 - 41

M.B.A.S. 43 - 46

PH (UNITS) 34 - 36

COPPER 42 - 45

CARBON CHLOROFORM  
EXTRACT 47 - 50

TOTAL

PHOSPHORUS 37 - 40

CYANIDE 46 - 49

TURBIDITY  
(UNITS) 51 - 54

AVG

BOD. 41 - 44

IRON (T) 50 - 53

26.2 0.3

RESIDUE ON  
EVAP. 55 - 58

C.O.D. 45 - 48

IRON (DISSOLVED) 54 - 56

VOLATILE SUSP.  
SOLIDS 59 - 62

PHENOLS 49 - 52

LEAD 57 - 60

MANGANESE 61 - 63

0.19

COLOR (UNITS) 63 - 65

53 - 59

FEC COL  
(#/100ML)MERCURY  
(MICRO GM/L) 64 - 66

HARDNESS 66 - 68

AMMONIA N 60 - 63

NICKEL 67 - 69

ALKALINITY 69 - 71

NITRATE +

NITRITE AS N 64 - 66

SELENIUM 70-72

TOTAL ACIDITY 72 - 74

ORGANIC N 67 - 69

SILVER 73 - 76

FREE ACIDITY 75 - 77

TOTAL N 70 - 72

ZINC 77 - 79

OTHER TESTS REQUIRED

T.D.S./

E.C. 73 - 76

ALL RESULTS EXPRESSED AS MG/L EXCEPT  
WHERE OTHERWISE STATED.☐ YES (REFERENCE REVERSE SIDE)  
☐ NOTOTAL SUSP.  
SOLIDS 77 - 80

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SAMPLE TYPE CODES:

A = DOMESTIC WASTE ONLY  
E = INDUSTRIAL WASTE ONLY  
I = MIXED DOMESTIC & INDUSTRIAL WASTE  
S = STREAM, LAKE, OR RECEIVING WATER  
T = MINE DRAINAGE OR WASTE  
X = OTHER OR TYPE UNKNOWN

SIGN BELOW FOR EFFLUENT SAMPLE

TRANSPORTED BY

A Minton

RECEIVED BY

DATE REC'D

TIME REC'D

AM  
PM

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Gage Height (or top of ice) or R.P. to W.S.:

Sampling Techniques:

GRAIS

Flow conditions (velocity etc.):

500 GPM

Identification Nos on pH and Sp. Cond. meters:

Weather Conditions:

cool cloudy

Comments and unusual conditions (indicate severity):

WATER SAMPLE CLEAR  
fish in channel